

H^* -NORMAL SPACES

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The aim of this paper is to introduce a new class of closed sets called H^* -closed sets in topological spaces. This class is properly placed between the class of h -closed set and generalized h -closed set obtained several properties of such a set. We introduced a new class of normal spaces called H^* -normal spaces by using H^* -open sets and obtained several properties of such a space. Moreover, we obtain some new characterizations and preservation theorems of H^* -normal spaces.

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INTRODUCTION

The aim of this paper is to introduce a new concept of normal spaces called H^* -normal spaces by using H^* -open sets and obtained several properties of such a space. Moreover, we obtain some new characterizations and preservation theorems of H^* -normal spaces. Recently, P.G. Patil *et al.* [6] introduce and study two new class spaces of $w\alpha$ -normal and $w\alpha$ -regular spaces by utilizing $w\alpha$ -closed sets and obtained some characterization of $w\alpha$ -normal and $w\alpha$ -regular spaces. Throughout this paper, (X, τ) , (Y, σ) spaces always mean topological spaces X , Y respectively on which no separation axioms are assumed unless explicitly stated.

PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Definition. A subset A of a topological space X is called.

1. **Regular closed** [7] if $A = \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
2. **Semi-open** [3] if $A \subseteq \text{cl}(\text{int}(A))$.
3. **w -closed** [5] if $\text{cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is a semi-open in X .
4. **α -closed** [4] if $\text{cl}(\text{int}(\text{cl}(A))) \subseteq A$.
5. **α^* -set** [2] if $\text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(A))) = \text{int}(A)$.

6. **C-set [2]** if $A = U \cap V$, where U is an open and V is an α^* -set in X .
7. **h -closed [1]** if $s\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, and U is a w -open in X .
8. **gh -closed** if $h\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, and U is a h -open in X .
9. **rg -closed** if $h\text{-cl}(A) \subset U$ whenever $A \subset U$ and U is regularly h -open in X .
10. **Regular h -open** if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subseteq A \subseteq h\text{-cl}(U)$.
11. **hCg -closed** if $h\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$, and U is C -set in X .
12. **H^* -closed** if $h\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is hCg -open set in X .
13. **Regular H^* -open** if there is a regular open set U such that $U \subset A \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U)$.
14. **gH^* -closed** if $H^*\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is H^* -open in X .
15. **rgH^* -closed** if $H^*\text{-cl}(A) \subseteq U$ whenever $A \subseteq U$ and U is regularly H^* -open in X .

The complement of regular closed (resp. α -closed, w -closed, gh -closed, rg -closed, H^* -closed, gH^* -closed, rgH^* -closed, semi-open, regular h -open, regular H^* -open) set is said to be regular open (resp. α -open, w -open, gh -open, rg -open, H^* -open, gH^* -open, rgH^* -open, semi-closed, regular h -closed, regular H^* -closed) set. The intersection of all H^* -closed subset of X containing A is called the H^* -closure of A and is denoted by $H^*\text{-cl}(A)$. The union of all H^* -open sets contained in A is called H^* -interior of A and is denoted by $H^*\text{-int}(A)$. The family of H^* -open (resp. H^* -closed) sets of a space X is denoted by $H^*O(X)$ (resp. $H^*C(X)$).

2.2. Remark . Every α -closed (resp. α -open) set is H^* -closed (resp. H^* -open) set.

Definitions stated above, we have the following diagram :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{closed} & \Rightarrow & \alpha\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & h\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & H^*\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & gh\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & rg\text{-closed} \\
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 & & & & & & & & gH^*\text{-closed} & \Rightarrow & rgH^*\text{-closed}.
 \end{array}$$

However the converses of the above are not true may be seen by the following examples.

2.3. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Then $A = \{c\}$ is h -closed set as well as H^* -closed set but not closed set in X .

2.4. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{d\}, \{e\}, \{a, d\}, \{a, e\}, \{d, e\}, \{a, d, e\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{a, d, e\}$ is rg -closed set as well as rgH^* -closed set but not gh -closed set and not gH^* -closed set in X .

2.5. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{a, b, c\}, X\}$. Then the set $A = \{c\}$ is gH^* -closed set but not closed set in X .

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3.1. Definition. A topological space X is said to be normal (resp. H^* -normal) if for every pair of disjoint closed sets A and B , there exist open (resp. H^* -open) sets U and V such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.

3.2. Example. Let $X = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $\tau = \{\phi, \{a\}, \{b\}, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}, \{a, c, d\}, \{b, c, d\}, X\}$. Then $A = \{a\}$ and $B = \phi$ are disjoint closed sets, there exist disjoint open sets $U = \{a, c, d\}$ and $V = \{b\}$ such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$. Hence X is normal as well as H^* -normal because every open set is H^* -open set.

3.3. Remark. By the definitions and examples stated above, we have the following diagram :

$$\text{normal} \Rightarrow \alpha\text{-normal} \Rightarrow H^*\text{-normal.}$$

3.4. Lemma. A subset A of a topological space X is rgH^* -open iff $F \subset H^*\text{-int}(A)$ whenever F is regularly closed and $F \subset A$.

3.5. Definition 1. A function $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is said to be

1. **Almost rgH^* -closed** if for every regular closed set F of X $f(F)$ is πgH^* -closed in Y .
2. **H^* -closed** if for each closed set in X , $f(F)$ is H^* -closed set in Y .
3. **Almost H^* -closed** if $f(A)$ is H^* -closed in Y for each $A \in RC(X)$.
4. **Almost gH^* -closed** if $f(A)$ is gH^* -closed in Y for each $A \in RC(X)$.

3.6. Theorem. A surjection $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a almost rgH^* -closed if and only if for each subsets S of Y and each $U \in RO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$, there exists a rgH^* -open set V of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Proof. Necessity. Suppose that f is almost rgH^* -closed. Let S be a subset of Y and $U \in RO(X)$ containing $f^{-1}(S)$. If $V = Y - f(X - U)$, then V is a rgH^* -open set of Y such that $S \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset U$.

Sufficiency. Let F be any regular closed set of X . Then $f^{-1}(Y - f(F)) \subset X - F$ and $X - F \in RO(X)$. There exists a rgH^* -open set V of Y such that $Y - f(F) \subset V$ and $f^{-1}(V) \subset X - F$. Therefore, we have $f(F) \supset Y - V$ and $F \subset X - f^{-1}(V) \subset f^{-1}(Y - V)$. Hence we obtain $f(F) = Y - V$ and $f(F)$ is rgH^* -closed in Y . This shows that f is almost rgH^* -closed.

Preservation theorems and other characterizations of H^* -normal spaces

3.7. Theorem. For a topological space X . The following are equivalent:

- (a) X is H^* -normal.
- (b) For any pair of disjoint closed sets A and B of X , there exists disjoint gH^* -open sets U and V of X such that $A \subset U$ and $B \subset V$.
- (c) For each closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists a gH^* set U such that $\text{cl}(A) \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.
- (d) For each closed A and each h -open set B containing A , there exists H^* -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset \text{int}(B)$.
- (e) For each closed A and each h -open set B containing A , there exists a gH^* -open set G such that $A \subset G \subset H^*\text{-cl}(G) \subset \text{int}(B)$.
- (f) For each h -closed set A and open set B containing A , there exists H^* -open set U such that $\text{cl}(A) \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.
- (g) For each h -closed set A and each open set B containing A , there exists a gH^* -open set G such that $\text{cl}(A) \subset G \subset H^*\text{-cl}(G) \subset B$.

Proof: (a) \Leftrightarrow (b) \Leftrightarrow (c). Since every H^* -open set is gH^* -open it obvious.

(d) \Rightarrow (e) \Rightarrow (c) and (f) \Rightarrow (g) \Rightarrow (c) : Since every closed (resp. open) set is h -closed (resp. h -open), it is obvious.

(c) \Rightarrow (e). Let A be a closed subset of X and B be a h -open set such that $A \subset B$. Since B is h -open and A is closed, $A \subset \text{int}(A)$. Then, there exists a gH^* -open set U such that $A \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset \text{int}(B)$.

(e) \Rightarrow (d). Let A be any closed subset of X and B be a h -open set containing A . Then there exists a gH^* -open set G such that $A \subset G \subset H^*\text{-cl}(G) \subset \text{int}(B)$. Since G is gH^* -open, $A \subset H^*\text{-int}(G)$. Put $U = H^*\text{-int}(G)$, then U is H^* -open and $A \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset \text{int}(B)$.

(c) \Rightarrow (g). Let A be any h -closed subset of X and B be an open set such that $A \subset B$. Then $\text{cl}(A) \subset B$. Therefore, there exists a gH^* -open set U such that $\text{cl}(A) \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.

(g) \Rightarrow (f). Let A be any h -closed subset of X and B be an open set containing A . Then there exists a gH^* -open set G such that $\text{cl}(A) \subset G \subset H^*\text{-cl}(A) \subset B$. Since G is gH^* -open and $\text{cl}(A) \subset G$. We have $\text{cl}(A) \subset H^*\text{-int}(G)$, put $U = H^*\text{-int}(G)$, then U is H^* -open and $\text{cl}(A) \subset U \subset H^*\text{-cl}(U) \subset B$.

3.8. Theorem. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous almost H^* -closed surjection and X is H^* -normal space, then Y is H^* -normal.

Proof. Let A and B be any closed set and B be an open set containing A . Then $f^{-1}(A)$ and $f^{-1}(B)$ are disjoint closed set of X . Since X is H^* -normal, there exists disjoint H^* -open set U and V such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset U$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset V$. Let $G = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(U)))$ and $N = \text{int}(\text{cl}(\text{int}(V)))$, then G and N are disjoint regularly open sets of X such that $f^{-1}(A) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(B) \subset N$. By Theorem 3.6, there exist disjoint rgH^* -open sets K and L of Y such that, $A \subset K$ and $B \subset L$, $f^{-1}(K) \subset G$ and $f^{-1}(L) \subset N$. Since G and N are disjoint, so are K and L . It follows from Theorem 3.6, that Y is H^* -normal.

3.9. Corollary. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous, H^* -closed surjection and X is a H^* -normal space, then Y is H^* -normal.

Proof. Easy to verify.

3.10. Corollary. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous almost gH^* -closed surjection and X is a H^* -normal space, then Y is H^* -normal.

Proof. Easy to verify.

3.11 Corollary. If $f: X \rightarrow Y$ is a continuous almost rgH^* -closed surjection and X is a H^* -normal space, then Y is H^* -normal.

Proof. Easy to verify.

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